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THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" No order emanated from us. The order came from the Rain God."

" SRI K. V. RAMESAM :—ప్రభుత్వము దీనికి 7 లక్షలు ఇస్తారని సెల విచ్చింది, అయితే దీనిని విధంగా వినియోగించాలని నిర్ణయించుకున్నదో విప్పుతుందా? 11-10 a.m.

" Sir, the Hon. Minister said that a sum of about Rs. 7 lakhs has been sanctioned for meeting emergencies in the Visakhapatnam district. Will the Hon. Minister be pleased to say what concrete steps have been taken, and how the Hon. Minister is going to spend this Rs. 7 lakhs to improve the lot of the Visakhapatnam ryots? "

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" The items on which the money is to be spent are—

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| Gruel centres ... ... ... ... | 24,000 |
| Loans ... ... ... ... ... | 7,00,000 |
| Food production and tank improvement schemes ... ... ... ... | 4,90,000 |
| Minor irrigation works ... ... ... | 4,00,000 |
| Gandidran gedda reservoir project ... | 10,00,000 " |

SRI T. VISWANATHAM :—" The Collector originally reported that he required Rs. 27 lakhs, and in his revised estimate he has asked for Rs. 7 lakhs. What are the items which have been left out as a result of improvement in conditions? "

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" I am under cross-examination, Sir. I want some time to look into the matter."

SRI T. VISWANATHAM :—" The word ' cross-examination ' is facilely used. Examination, interpellation and cross-examination are all intended to elicit information. All that we want to know is what are the items of works which are now omitted."

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" To give correct information, I want some time, Sir."

*Payment of municipal taxes by distressed weavers.*

* 218 Q.—

MR. SPEAKER :—" The hon. Member Sri A. J. Arunachalam is not in his place. The question and answer will be printed in the proceedings."

SRI Y. V. KRISHNA RAO :—I want to put a supplementary question on this question, Sir."

MR. SPEAKER :—" No. The hon. Member who put the main question is not here. The question and answer will be printed in the proceedings."

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SRI A. J. ARUNACHALAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Local Administration be pleased to state whether it is a fact that some of the municipalities in the State have been instructed to write off the house and profession taxes due from the distressed weavers of the State?

THE HON. SRI N. SANKARA REDDI :—" The attention of the Members is invited to the orders issued in G.O. No. 1036, L.A., dated the 25th May 1951, copies [a] of which are placed on the table of the House."

*Tuberculosis Fund promoted by the former Pudukkottai State.*

* 219 *Q.*—SRI V. BALAKRISHNAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(*a*) why the Tuberculosis Fund promoted by the former Pudukkottai State has not been used for the purpose for which it was collected; and

(*b*) if the amount is too small for a separate institution, whether the Government will utilize the fund for adding a " Pudukottai Ward " to the Tiruchirappalli Tuberculosis Hospital buildings and reserve the same for Pudukkottai patients?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" (*a*) Priir to the merger of the Pudukkottai State with the State Government, the public of Pudukkottai had raised subscriptions amounting to Rs. one lakh for combating Tuberculosis. Out of this amount a sum of Rs. 15,000 was already spent on the construction of two wards for Tuberculosis cases in the Town General Hospital, Pudukkottai. In October 1952, the Government sanctioned the construction of an additional ward of 24 beds for Tuberculosis cases in that hospital at an approximate cost of Rs. 61,745.

" Does not arise."

*Electricity supply to Jaggayyapet.*

* 220 *Q.*—SRI PILLALAMARRI VENKATESWARLU : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state whether the Government have any proposal to extend electric power supply to Jaggayyapet?

THE HON. SRI N. RANGA REDDI :—" The answer is in the affirmative."

SRI PILLALAMARRI VENKATESWARLU.—" ఈ విషయంలో ఎస్టిమేటు ఏమైనా తయారైందా? పని ఏమైనా ఇప్పటికి undertake చేశారా? అయితే అది ఎంత వరకు progress అయింది? ఎంత డబ్బుకు దీనిని ఎస్టిమేటు చేశారు?"

THE HON. SRI N. RANGA REDDI :—" The estimate is under consideration."

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[a] Printed as Appendix IV on page 979 infra.